



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Rep. James Lower, Chair and Local Government Committee Members

**FROM:** Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners

**DATE:** September 13, 2018

**RE:** MACDC SUPPORT FOR HB 6090

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### **CURRENT LAW:**

Currently, a Board of Review is required to be held on the second Monday of May and September each year, regardless of the amount of activity with projects under Act 342.

### **PROPOSED CHANGE:**

This amendment removes the requirement of Boards of Review twice a year, and instead requires a Board of Review to be held within 60 days of any request to review rates, charges or special assessments levied under the act.

### **REASON FOR SUPPORT:**

Drain Commissioners often act solely as the "County Agency" or as a member of the Board of Public Works under Act 342.

The Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners is in support of HB 6090, as it provides a mechanism for a Board of Review to meet whenever needed to address special assessments, rates or charges under the County Public Improvement Act of 1939 (more commonly known as Act 342).